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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXIMBANK'S PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE SALE OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES FOR A POLYSTYRENE UNIT.

1. EXIMBANK HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY TECHNIP, INC., NEW YORK, N.Y. TO ISSUE ITS PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO COVER 3.9 MILLION DOLS OF U.S. GOODS UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SERVICES TO A JOINT VENTURE TO BE OWNED BY CONSORCIO DE CONSULTORES S.A., RECOPE, AND CODESA.

- 2. EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PRINCIPALS OF THIS VENTURE AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS TYPE OF PRODUCT.

- 2. WHAT WILL BE THE PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPALS?
- 3. WHAT WILL BE THE CAPITALIZATION OF THIS VENTURE?
- 4. WHAT IS THE CURRENT DEMAND FOR POLYSTYRENE IN COSTA RICA?
- 5. WILL THE POLYSTYRENE BE USED FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION OR FOR EXPORT; IF EXPORT, TO WHICH COUNTRIES?
- 6. WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POLYSTYRENE PLANT?

NOTE; EXIMBANK WILL REQUIRE THE GUARANTEE OF THE CENTRAL BANK OR MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR THIS PROJECT.

3. ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS SALE OR PERCEIVES POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDER REQUEST. CHRISTOPHER

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